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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

Docket No: Q78108

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For: ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 19, 2005 to February 22, 2005 (February 19, 2005 being a Saturday and February 21, 2005 being a federal holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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